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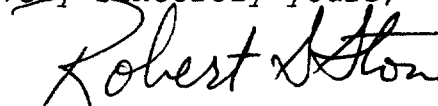
Re: BPH-870820MB, Hartford, Michigan

Dear Ms. Searcy:

We submit herewith, on behalf of our client, American Indian Broadcast Group, Inc., an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Leave to Amend, and accompanying Amendment to its construction permit application now on file at the Commission for a new FM station to serve Hartford, Michigan on FM channel 279A (103.7 MHz).

Should you or any members of your staff have questions regarding the enclosed, please communicate with the undersigned for clarification. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. With kind regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Robert S. Stone,
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Broadcast Group, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: American Indian
Broadcast Group, Inc. (Public File)

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In Re Application of)
)
AMERICAN INDIAN BROADCAST GROUP, INC.) File No. BPH-870820MB
)
For Authority to Construct a New)
Commercial FM Station on Channel 279A)
at Hartford, Michigan)

To Chief, Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

American Indian Broadcast Group, Inc. ("American"), applicant for construction permit for non-reserved FM channel 279A at Hartford, Michigan (BPH-870820MB), by counsel, and pursuant to §§1.65 and 73.3522(a)(6) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, hereby respectfully submits its petition for leave to amend its above-captioned application, so as to report changes in information previously filed as part of its application. In support whereof, the following is shown:

1. As indicated above, the purpose of the instant amendment is to update information in American's application, specifically, to reflect the consummation of two broadcast related acquisitions and to report the filing of a construction permit application by two of American's principals, Lynwood H. Eaton and Fritz R. Niggeler. The amendment is filed for

informational purposes only, and is required by §1.65 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2. American's amendment proffered herewith involves no deficiency in the tenderability of its application and would not create conflicts with other applications filed subsequent to the filing of its own application in original form. Acceptance of the application would not result in any comparative advantage or unfairly prejudice other parties. While the proposed amendment is, in a sense, required by the "voluntary" act of the applicant's principals, it is nevertheless acceptable in that it brings the application into compliance with §1.65 of the Commission's Rules. The amendment has been diligently prepared and filed. Because it is filed prior to designation of American's application for hearing, acceptance of the amendment could not possibly disrupt the orderly conduct of any hearing or necessitate additional hearings, parties, or issues. Accordingly, the applicant has shown good cause for acceptance of the amendment, over and above its obligation to amend its application so as to report significant changes in information previously submitted. See, Erwin O'Conner Broadcasting Company, 22 FCC 2d 140, 143, 18 RR2d 820, 824 (Rev. Bd. 1970), 47 C.F.R. §73.3522(a)(6).

WHEREFORE, premises considered, American Indian Broadcast Group, Inc. respectfully urges the Chief, Mass Media Bureau to grant the instant petition and accept the accompanying

amendment for association with its application consistent with the above.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICAN INDIAN BROADCAST
GROUP, INC.

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AMENDMENT

The application of American Indian Broadcast Group, Inc. for authority to construct and operate a new FM broadcast station to serve the community of Hartford, Michigan on FM channel 279A (File No. BPH-870820MB) is hereby amended as follows:

1. On January 12, 1989, Native American Broadcasters, a general partnership, filed an application for authority to construct and operate a new FM broadcast station to serve the community of Lebanon, Tennessee on FM channel 255A (File No. ARN-890112MM). Fritz R. Niggeler is a 51% general partner of Native American Broadcasters. Lynwood H. Eaton is a 49% general partner of Native American Broadcasters.
2. Consummation of the assignment of license and related assets for KPOS(AM), Post, Texas, from James G. Boles to American Indian Broadcast Group, Inc. was effected January 20, 1989, consistent with prior FCC consent and approval of the parties' application therefor (File No. BAL-881005EC).
3. Consummation of transfer of control of Smyrna Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of daytime only WSVT(AM), Smyrna, Tennessee, from G. Paul Crowder, deceased, to Jack W. Bursack was effected February 10, 1989, consistent with prior FCC consent and approval of the parties' application therefor (File No. BTC-880815EF).

DATED this 14th day of February, 1989.

AMERICAN INDIAN BROADCAST
GROUP, INC.

By: 

Jack W. Bursack, President

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